TOWN OF WATERVILLE

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FOREST FIRES:

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David S Austin 2nd

Frank W Smart — SELECTMEN OF WATERVILLE

Charles W Page

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT--TOWN OF WATERVILLE
for year ending Jan 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Feb 1.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord N.H.	99.58	
	New Hampshire " " " "	382.21	
	Plymouth Guaranty " " Plymouth "	505.80	
	Pemigewasset Nat'l " " "	5902.10	
	H M Austin, Tr., Checks on hand	103.67	
	On hand as per Statement Jan. 31, 1923		6993.36
	Interest, Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		20.20
	" Loan & Trust " "		3.96
	" New Hampshire " "		15.28
	Received from Taxes collected 1923		11859.44
	" " " Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank Loans		4500.00
	" " " State of N H Fed. Forest Reserve 1923		256.47
	" " " " " " Savings Bank Tax		24.07
	" " " Town Clerk Permits Motor Registration		194.77
	" " " Cash Exchange		7.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Town Officers	165.00	
County Register - Transfers	1.12	
Bond of Town Treasurer	9.00	
Library Expense	19.75	
Librarian-on library appropriation	21.25	
Treas. Grafton County	1585.69	
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	1500.00	
" " " " Interest	70.00	
Treas. State of N H. State Tax	1472.00	
" " " " Poll Taxes	86.00	
" " " " School Tax 1922-23	6862.14	
Breaking Roads, 1923-24	71.33	
Town Officers General Expense	90.73	
Road Patrol, Repairs and Maintenance	2900.00	
State Aid Road	1020.75	
Town Construction Roads	246.32	
School House Repairs	52.00	
Forest Fires and Equipment	3420.06	
New Road Sign, Six Mile Hill	15.00	
Cash Exchange	7.10	
On hand Jan. 31, 1924		
L & T Savings Bank, Concord 103.54		
N.H. " " " 397.49		
Plymouth Gty. Sav. Bank, Plymouth 996.03		
Pemigewasset Nat. Check. Acct. 762.17	4169.41	
H M Austin, Tr. Checks on Hand 1910.18		
	23784.65	23784.65

STATE AID ROAD

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1923	514.80	1287.00	1801.80
Expended 1923	291.64	729.11	1020.75
Balance	223.16	557.89	781.05

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Re'd from Plymouth Gty. Sav. Bank	20.20		
" " Loan & Trust " "	3.96	Paid Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	70.00
" " New Hampshire " "	15.28		
Deficit	30.56		
	70.00		70.00

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

	Total	Discount	Balance	State	Town
Woodstock Lumber Co	2268.02	1134.02	1134.00	567.00	567.00
Federal Forest Reserve	1720.52	573.65	1146.87	573.43	573.44
Champlain Realty Co.	1517.94	505.98	1011.96	505.98	505.98
Tel La Montagne	47.17		47.17	23.59	23.58
	5553.65	2213.65	3340.00	1670.00	1670.00
Misc. Labor & Equipment	80.06				80.06
	5633.71	2213.65	3340.00	1670.00	1750.06

SUMMARY

	Assets		Liabilities
Cash on hand	4169.41	Pemigewasset Nat. Bank	3000.00
Due from State of N H State Aid Roads	291.64		
" " " " " Forest Fires	1670.00		
" " Taxes 1923 levy	56.61	Surplus	3187.66
	6187.66		6187.66

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